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| <b>PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR<br/>PATENT ABANDONED<br/>UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)</b> | Docket Number (Optional)<br><b>7978</b> |
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| Application No.: <b>10/699,515</b>   | Art Unit: <b>3738</b> |
| Filed: <b>10/31/2003</b>   | Examiner:             |
| Title: <b>VALVE PROSTHESIS</b>   |                       |
| Attention: Office of Petitions<br><b>Mail Stop Petition</b><br>Commissioner for Patents<br>P.O. Box 1450<br>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450<br>FAX: (703) 872-9306 |                       |



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APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee -- required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee  
☒ Small entity - fee \$750.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee  
A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Appl. - \$65.00 fees (identify type of reply):  
☐ has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_.  
☒ is enclosed herewith.  
B. The issue fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ has been paid previously on \_\_\_\_\_.  
☐ is enclosed herewith.

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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$\_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D))].

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Enclosures: ☒ Fee Payment

☒ Reply

☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form

☐ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay

☐ Other : \_\_\_\_\_

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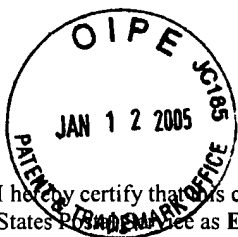
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## PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

GROUP ART UNIT: 3738

EXAMINER: UNKNOWN

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STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING PETITION FOR REVIVAL  
OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)

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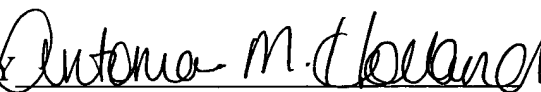
In response to the Notice of Abandonment Under 37 CFR 1.53(f) or (g) dated  
November 26, 2004, Applicant hereby submits documents and appropriate fees in

completion of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated February 3, 2004.

The entire delay in filing the required response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to CFR 1.137(4)(b)(3) was unintentional.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration of the Petition to Revive and restoration of the present patent application to pending status. Should the Office of Petitions believe that the restoration of the present patent application to pending status may be expedited by a telephonic discussion, the Office of Petitions is requested to call Applicant's undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

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